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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response to the office action mailed on 02/27/2007.

The office action stated:

"In the response filed on 10/12/06, claims 1-12, and 27-61 being stated as withdrawn claims (claims 13-26 have been canceled), but in the response filed on 09/26/06, the applicant stated claims 1-61 have been canceled. Please, submit the correction of the pending claims.:"

After several phone conferences with Examiner Dinh relating to procedures for adding back canceled claims and specifically how to add claims that would ordinarily be designated as new, but are really withdrawn, it became apparent that the premise of the office action was not correct. More specifically,

1. No response was ever filed for this application on 09/26/06 and
2. Claims "1-61" were never canceled.

The above is apparent even from the file wrapper on the PAIR system. The response dated 09/06/06 canceled only claims 13-26. Similarly, the response dated

10/11/06 canceled only claims 13-26. Thus there is no inconsistency between the responses and no correction of the pending claims is appropriate and/or necessary.

Should a petition for an Extension of Time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding office action (or such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary) petition is hereby made in the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account Number 19-2635 under Attorney Docket Number H0006069-0555.

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